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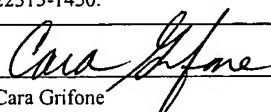
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1. Response to Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 (10 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 14, 2005 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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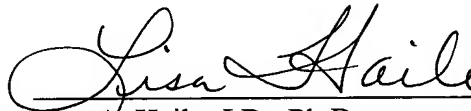
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Respectfully submitted,

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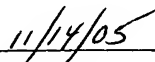
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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